

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Movements of Many People, Newberrians, and Those Who Visit Newberry.

Mr. T. Ligon Dobbins, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting in Newberry.

Teacher W. L. Motes, of Lee's graded school, is home for the holidays.

Miss Cleone Hayes is at home from Lander college for the holidays.

Col. W. H. Hunt is on a business trip to New York city.

W. S. Langford, of Newberry, spent yesterday at the Jetomee.—The State, 19th.

Mr. J. Seth Crosson spent last weekend in Newberry.—Leesville Twin County News, 17th.

Lawrence Koon made a business trip to Newberry on Saturday.—Butler cor. Saluda Standard, 18th.

Dr. B. H. Henry, of Whitmire, visited relatives here this week.—Clinton Chronicle, 18th.

Mrs. T. M. Rogers and children have gone to Athens, Ga., to spend Christmas with her people.

W. T. Morse, of Newberry, was a visitor to Saluda Monday.—Saluda Standard, 18th.

Mr. W. L. Graham has moved from Pomaria section to the city of Newberry, 1136 Summer street.

Superintendent W. C. Bynum, of the Georgetown city schools, has come home for Christmas season.

Miss Sara Caldwell, teacher in the Horry Industrial school, is at home for Christmas.

Rev. Dr. E. Pendleton Jones attended a meeting in Columbia Thursday afternoon and Friday morning of the State Baptist Mission board.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Metts went to Newberry last week on business.—Ridge Road cor. Leesville Twin County News, 17th.

J. P. Butler and C. M. Berry, of Chappells route 2, were in Saluda on business.—Wednesday.—Saluda Standard, 18th.

Mr. W. W. Bullock, of Newberry, was among the business visitors to the city Wednesday.—Gaffney Ledger, 19th.

Mrs. R. M. Kennedy and children left yesterday for Newberry to spend Christmas with relatives.—Rock Hill Record, 18th.

Hon. W. R. Bradley the new income tax collector was a visitor in town yesterday. He was on his way to Newberry.—Greenwood Index, 18th.

Mrs. M. C. Willard and children left last Monday for Newberry for a stay of a few weeks with Mrs. Willard's parents.—Greenwood Index, 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jacobs arrived last week from Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Jacobs has some time yet to put in as veterinary student.

Miss Lila Summer is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Summer, from her vacation at Elizabeth college.

Mrs. P. G. Ellesor and daughter, of Newberry, visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Copeland this week.—Clinton Chronicle, 18th.

Col. E. H. Aull, editor of The Herald and News, Newberry, was a welcomed visitor at our office Tuesday morning.—Clinton Chronicle, 18th.

Mr. J. L. Welling has been elected assistant secretary of the Eastern Carolina Poultry association at Darlington.

Mr. J. C. Griffin has left for Savannah and other places in Georgia to visit his children on a two or three weeks' trip.

Mr. Owen Holmes is home from Alexandria, and his brother, Nicholas, from Sewanee school, to spend their Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. O. McR. Holmes.

Rev. E. P. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church of Prosperity, spent the latter part of last week here with his son, Dr. E. P. Taylor.—Batesburg Herald, 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moss had as their guest this week Mrs. I. C. Lee, of Newberry, and Mrs. R. W. Saelor, of Anderson.—Walhalla cor. Sunday News, 21st.

Mr. David Caldwell has returned to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. T. Caldwell, after finishing his course at Draughton's Business college, Columbia. His recommendation from the college is high.

Mrs. R. H. Burton, of Whitmire, Miss Mattie Sligh, of Ashville, N. C. and Mrs. Janie McWhirter, of Union, were the guests of Mrs. C. C. McWhirter the past week.—Union Times, 19th.

Rev. Jeffcoat preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. This was his first appointment on this charge. A large congregation was present.—Saluda Standard, 18th.

The Herald and News parts company with Mrs. M. Quince Bullock with regret. As manager during the contest just ended she made herself popular with all, and all will remember her with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fair Pifer and their bright little boy will on or about New Year's leave for the Pacific coast, their immediate destination being near Spokane. In leaving Newberry they sever pleasant relations that bind them to the past. May their future life be prosperous and happy.

Miss Louise Melton has no cause to feel unhappy, even though she was no higher in the class than where her name appeared. She made a splendid run and is to be congratulated upon the magnificent showing that was made for her in the fine contest where all made excellent records.

Mr. R. P. Cromer, a substantial farmer of Newberry county, was in Columbia Tuesday, accompanying here his daughter, who will undergo an operation upon her eyes at a hospital here. While in this city he visited the offices of several State officials.—Columbia Record, 17th.

President John M. Kinard, of the Commercial bank, is a member of the new committee on the State Baptist hospital. The strongest members of committees are selected from Newberry, as this place is furnishing excellent material for various State organizations, through committee, etc.

Miss Mary Lou Bowers, who leaves on the 26th of this month for Japan, where she will do mission work, spoke in the Lutheran church last night, in an interesting manner. Miss Bowers is an attractive lady, full of energy and we believe she will accomplish a great work in the cause.—Leesville Twin County News, 17th.

Mr. W. R. Gauntt and family have moved from Silverstreet to Newberry, to the old "Inistallen" dairy place, on the outskirts of the city between the Mollohon mill and the Bandusian spring locality. It is a pretty neighborhood and Mr. Gauntt is a good farmer. He is familiar with that part of the country as he has been there before, and we hope he will do well as his friends are glad to see him back.

Added to the superior advantages which she has enjoyed, to fit her for efficient service, Mary Lou Bowers has been endowed with natural qualifications for service which give promise of splendid accomplishments for the cause. Energetic, animated, optimistic in temperament, and deeply consecrated in her every purpose, she goes forth willing hearted in lands afar.—Sketch by Mrs. M. O. J. Keps in Lutheran Church Visitor, 18th.

The Rev. I. E. Long ministers to this people. He is a fine type of an all round young clergyman. His people and the Lutheran church may feel proud of him. He is educating his people, not only along Lutheran lines; but also developing them in church benevolence. The pastor is a missionary in spirit and in practice. It was a great pleasure, and privilege, to spend the time of the visit with him and assist him in his work.—Rev. R. S. Patterson in Lutheran Church Visitor, 18th, writing of St. Luke's church, Mooresville, N. C.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

The Farmers' bank, of Silverstreet, S. C., will have holiday December 25th and 26th. Customers please take notice.

Number bales cotton ginned in Newberry to December 13 was 35,798 bales, as against 31,755 ginned to the same time last year, being 4,043 more this season.

There is a Mr. L. W. Shodair visiting in Greenville after an absence of thirty years. Wonder if that isn't the same Louis Shodair who lived here many years ago.

Mr. T. M. Rogers "had better" put a door where he has that window that looks so much like a door from the inside. Several persons have butted into it in hurrying out.

Did you ever hear a cattle tick!—Spartanburg Herald. We have not, and could not, but we believe a chicken mite.—Saluda Standard. Tell it to Smith, we don't care to handle it.

At the St. Luke's Lutheran church there will be an all day service on Thursday beginning at 11 o'clock. The forenoon will be given to the children and the afternoon given to the Christmas service.

That the Order of Red Men is in a flourishing condition in this State is evidenced by the rapid increase in number of lodges, or tribes, instituted in this section of the State.—Greenville cor. Columbia State. Newberry has the reds in large numbers.

The Newberry Business school is open for enrollment of new students every day or night, as it never closes for any day except Sunday and any special day, hence there will be no session of the school Christmas day or New Year's day.

A most important thing to bear in mind is that parcel post packages are not mailable unless bearing name and address of sender, preceded by the word from. Write this before going to the postoffice so as to have it ready and save trouble.

The Baptist State convention, in session at Bennettsville, adopted a resolution asking the legislature to order an election on State-wide prohibition in April of next year.—Saluda Standard. And at the same time gave Col. W. H. Hunt a lot of hard work to do.

There never has been a man connected with public enterprises in Newberry that had more, and not many as much, appreciation for favors as shown by Manager J. J. Roach, of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company. Manager Roach is a good one, in every respect. The reporter has evidence of the appreciation of Mr. Roach.

Mr. R. Y. Leavell's horse was frightened Wednesday by a passing vehicle and broke loose from the hitching post away and smashing the buggy against some coping. Getting away from the demolished buggy the horse dashed across the street and made for T. H. Chappell's store, when he slipped and fell, being considerably hurt by the fall, which was a hard one, sprawling back on the outside pavement as the front feet stretched into the entrance. The horse would have gone into the store had not Jack Chappell been standing near the door.

A Splendid System.

There is no better way to judge the growth of a town than by the telephone development therein, and from this point of view Newberry is growing rapidly. New telephones are being installed here daily, the number of phones in use now being greater than ever in the history of this exchange, and applications for the installation of phones are coming in daily. The local exchange is kept busy all the time. Of course the good service of the popular and efficient manager, J. J. Roach has had much to do with the growth of the business, and the subscribers in this section of the county hope that J. J. Roach will be in our midst for the year 1914, as he has proven to be one of the best telephone managers in the State.

Mr. Roach was recently made manager of the Western Union Telegraph company several weeks ago, and the subscribers and patrons are well pleased with this appointment, as is already rendering good telegraph service. He is the right man for the two important positions he has and Newberry is fortunate in having him manager of both of the two most important enterprises of this city.

This is a Pretty Picture.

She forgot her irritation in the course of time, in her enjoyment of the evening. As the sunset colors faded out, the stars pricked through the dark, and were mirrored in the water. The splash of her oars blended pleasantly with the music of the summer night. Along the opposite shore rows of light flashed out. A tug was coming up the bay, puffing hard, the black smoke showing distinctly against the night's blackness.

Marshall to go on Lyceum Tour.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—It was today announced by a lyceum bureau here that Vice President Thomas R. Marshall has signed a contract to lecture at least four weeks after the close of the present session of congress. The vice president will receive \$300 a lecture, according to the announcement. His lecture tour, it is said, will cover cities in the Middle West.

Zeddie Berry Buried.

Saluda, Dec. 19.—The remains of little Zeddie Berry, who was accidentally run over and killed at Newberry on Wednesday by an automobile, were brought to Saluda yesterday afternoon for burial. The interment took place in the village cemetery. The little fellow is well remembered here, his parents having lived in this town for several years, removing to Newberry in July last.

The Great Voice From the Mills.

The great voice of America does not come from seats of learning. It comes in a murmur from the hills and woods and the farms and factories and the mills, rolling on and gaining volume until it comes to us from the homes of common men. Do these murmurs echo in the corridors of universities? I have not heard them.

Box Party.

There will be a box supper at Mt. Pleasant church Monday night, December 29th. Each lady will be expected to bring a box to be sold, the proceeds will go for the benefit of church. Every body invited.

J. N. Gilliam,
O. B. Graham,
Minnie Berley,
Lucile Smith,
Mary Graham.

PRIZES AWARDED.

By School Improvement Association—Newberry Gets One—Pomaria School.

For the benefit of the public it should be known that the schools of this county, making improvement, were graded by the executive committee of the Rural School Improvement association in the following order: Pomaria, which won a first prize of fifty dollars; Jolly Street, Jalapa, St. Paul, Chappells, Trinity, Zion, Hartford, and Rutherford. Whitmire was ineligible because in a town of more than four hundred inhabitants and because the application was not sent in through the county superintendent. The total amount of improvement in this county was \$26,500.

In many instances the committee of thirteen found it hard to decide which of the one hundred forty-seven schools applying deserved the thirty prizes. Schools over the entire State and especially in Newberry county were eliminated for the following reasons: Not having two closets on the rear of the school yard; not organizing a rural school improvement association; not conforming to the suggestions of the Clemson college in regard to bunching windows on pupils' left and having no window in front, and in painting the ceiling a lighter line than the walls; not having enough school spirit to observe clean-up-day, keep the building in order, and elect a teacher of higher than third grade certificate; and for lack of community activities, such as boys corn club, home maker's club and home garden club. The schools were not awarded prizes on size nor cost of buildings; but the past conditions were taken into account; and some little one-room country schools were given prizes over seven thousand dollar buildings. There were twenty nine other schools in the State that showed more wonderful improvement and more community spirit than those of Newberry county.

Sadie Goggans,

Member State Executive Committee of R. S. I. A.

Miss Mary Lou Bowers.

Miss Mary Lou Bowers is one of the two young women who have been commissioned as the first foreign missionaries of our women in United synod. Miss Bowers opened her eyes to the light in Columbia, S. C., while her father, Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D., was serving as pastor of Ebenezer church. Some years later she was confirmed by Rev. M. G. G. Sheder, D. D., in the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer at Newberry, S. C. She received her education in the city schools of Newberry and Newberry college, receiving the degree of arts from the college in 1904. During several years after her graduation she taught in the State public schools and in the graded schools of Newberry.

Under the influence of Miss Gertrude Simpson, president of the Young Woman's Missionary society, she became deeply interested in missions, and as a result volunteered for service and laid before the church her challenge, "Here am I, send me."

The condition of the work on the foreign field did not at that time seem to justify the sending out of young women, and nothing daunted she entered upon a training course of study and practical work under the direction of Rev. C. E. Weltner, D. D., in Olympia mill district, Columbia, S. C. In continuation of her preparation for service, the Woman's Missionary society of the Church of the Redeemer made it possible for her to take a special course of training in a hospital at Easton, Pa., under the supervision of a Lutheran deaconess from Mary Drexel Home of Philadelphia. No call to service having yet been received from the United synod, she entered the Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouse at Baltimore, and after completing the prescribed course in this institution was sent, under the direction of deaconess board of the general synod, to labor at Rockford, Ill. It was while engaged in this work that she received the call from the board of foreign missions of the United synod to go as a messenger of the Gospel to the women and children of Japan; and joyful, at last, that the life she had so freely offered could be used in the service which she most eagerly yearned for, she accepted the call and in company with Miss Martha Akard will soon enter upon the work.

Added to the superior advantages which she has enjoyed, to fit her for efficient service, Mary Lou Bowers has been endowed with natural qualifications for service which give promise of splendid accomplishments for the cause. Energetic, animated, optimistic in temperament, and deeply consecrated in her every purpose she goes forth willing hearted to serve her Lord in lands afar.

A new lodge of Knights of Pythias is to be instituted at Silverstreet Tuesday night.

Dr. C. H. Workman was in the city on Monday.

ABOUT THE ROADS.

Supervisor Chappell Says Pay Your Commutation Tax or Work the Roads.—Fair Notice.

Editor The Herald and News: I desire to inform the public that as the time is now on for paying taxes, they had better pay their road tax, if they do not want to be worried to work the roads at a time perhaps when they want to work their crops. I have worked on the road since 15th August four hundred and sixty seven men that had not paid their tax, and have collected enough fines for failing to work to pay the overseer, and it has been said that I have over done the thing. Well, I know that I have made some people awful mad, but I had rather make people mad for forcing them to obey the law than to make people mad for me failing to do my duty.

I am going to do some permanent work on the roads for the next two months and then I will spread out again. I am going to make a house to house canvass just as I come to them and warn every man that has not paid his commutation tax to work the road side by side with the chain gang six straight days. So if you fail to pay your commutation tax, and I hope to get to your house when you are busy hoeing cotton, don't blame me, for I am giving you fair warning now.

This is no bluff for I really had rather have the six days work than have the two dollars. I have already shown that it can be done for I commenced as late as 15 of August, and while I did not have time to get quite around, I have come very near it, only a few have escaped.

I desire to thank the people for the kindness shown me in my work. I have certainly been received with open arms and taken to their homes and given the very best and a large percent of them have helped me work the road, although they had paid their tax. I have worked very near all over the county since I have been in office and if there is any road that needs immediate attention and the party who wants it worked will give me a barn to put my mules in and an old out-house to put my hands in, he shall have one of my chain gangs at once. I have got the best roads that have ever been seen in Newberry county and propose to keep them so.

Respectfully,
J. H. Chappell,
Supervisor.

As to a Few Names.

There are many wonderful things in the world to think about and one of the most is the millions of different names among people, and some of them appear so strange to strangers. You get hold of a list of names from some far-away town and try to read it. You can't pronounce some and many of them look old to you. A citizen will think the same of a list from Newberry, which is as easy to you as the hard one from his town is to him.

We may have a few of the hard-to-pronounce sort in our county and some that look queer to strangers, but we will bet that Newberry has more names with similar initials than any city of its size on the globe. It would be an interesting study to sit down and name them. If this writer was not so busy with The Herald and News contest and other work connected with the office he wouldn't mind trying it.

To begin with: D. A. Dickert, D. A. Langford, D. A. Livingston, D. A. Rives; E. H. Aull, E. H. Cousins, E. H. Longshore, E. H. Leslie, E. H. Summer, E. H. Livingston, E. H. Werts, E. H. Harris. There is not as much in that as in this: Who would know which one was meant if you mentioned J. C. Drinnick? There is a J. Chesley and a J. Claude. Then you call Tom Johnson without seeing the name with the difference in spelling. It wouldn't be known whether you meant Tom P. or Tom K. And Newberry can furnish names for "poetry." Take, for instance, T. J. Hayes and J. T. Mayes. This is just a sample or so (not J. C., but just ordinary.) Lots of makeups could be got out of Newberry names and it would be an interesting study to one who had time.

Of course there are more Geo. Washies than we care to enumerate just at present and the J. W.'s are also too numerous to mention. Think of the J. Willies and J. Washies et al, all around and about you.

News of Excelsior.

Excelsior, Dec. 22.—Our school will close today for Christmas.

Mr. J. Luther Cook went to Columbia Sunday to visit relatives.

We had a fine rain on Sunday, just the thing for small grain.

Miss Helen Wheeler, of Rock Hill college, came home Saturday for Christmas.

Mr. Eugene Hawkins and family have moved in the dwelling vacated by Mr. J. H. Werts.

Miss Rosine Singley who is teaching near Seneca and Mr. Leslie Sing-

ley, a student of Clemson college, came home Saturday night for Christmas.

Mr. J. D. Stone has been in Columbia for two weeks but dwelling house for Mr. George.

Misses Ollie Counts and Jess Loric, of Columbia college, are home for Christmas.

Miss Rosalee Wheeler, who is teaching in Orangeburg county, will be home today for Christmas.

Mr. John Long, of Orangeburg county, is visiting relatives and friends in this community. Mr. Long's last visit to this section was about five years ago.

The Rev. W. R. Anderson, of Laurens, spent Saturday and Sunday in this section and preached for us here in the school building Saturday night, Sunday afternoon and again at night. Mr. Anderson is a good clear speaker and his sermons were based upon how we should spend the Christmas season and our obedience to God. We need more such workers for God's cause.

A pleasant Christmas season to The Herald and News and its many readers.

Sigma.

(From the Springfield Union.)

Next year promises to be one of unusual interest to the Smith family. Terms of United States Senators Smith of South Carolina, Smith, of Georgia, Smith, of Maryland, and Smith, of Arizona, will expire and these other Smiths will be candidates for election. As Senators are chosen now by direct vote of the people, the Smiths in at least four States will be given a chance to show their voting strength.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

One Cent a Word. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

DOCTOR PELHAM, SR., says he now represents The Reliance Insurance company, of Pittsburg. This company has several million assets. Its policies are ideal, combining health, life and accident features. Accidents occur frequently. Life is uncertain. Office at Newberry hotel.

FOR SALE—One 15 H. P. Ajax engine. One No. 1 Saw mill, one 9 H. P. one Case engine, one Case thrasher, which I will sell for \$1,500 cash. All in good running shape. H. W. Bowles, Whitmire, S. C. 9-19-13.

WANTED—several hogs weighing about 100 to 125 pounds. See us before you sell any kind of cattle or hogs. The Cash Grocery, E. M. Lane & Co. Phone 110 or 212. 9-5-13.

POULTRY WANTED—Hens, 10 cents per pound, chicks, 14 cts. Highest prices for eggs. Player & Graham. 9-12-13.

SMITH'S LIVER PILLS—For the relief of Torpid Liver, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Dizziness, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Loss of Sleep, Malarial Poison, etc. Price per box 25 doses 25c. Mail orders solicited. P. E. Way, Druggist, Newberry, S. C. 11-18-13.

FOR SALE—House and lots corner of Harrington and Calhoun streets. Lot containing nearly four acres of land, divided into building lots or as a whole. Offers considered by Mrs. Jerome Bruce. 12-5-13awtf

SALESMAN WANTED—\$75.00 per month and all expenses to begin. Experience not absolutely necessary. Take orders from dealers for cigarettes; cigars; snuff; smoking and chewing tobaccos. Penn. Company, Station O., New York, N. Y. 12-9-2m.

LOST—One white and liver colored pointer dog. Scar on back, close to backbone. Reward for return or information as to whereabouts. W. T. Livingston, 1250 Jones St., Newberry, S. C. 12-15-13.

JUST ARRIVED—Carload of young mules for sale by Purcell and Scott. 12-16-13.

200,000 FEET of lumber for sale. Prices right. Quick delivery. Purcell & Scott. 12-16-13.

FOR SALE—Pair mules 7 years, 16 1/4 hands, weigh about 1250 pounds, binder, mower, rake, harrows, stalk cutter, cultivators, weeder, distributors, wagon, gears, about 10 tons hay and farming implements too numerous to mention. Will sell privately. After January 1, 1914, will be at Newberry, Judge Pope's residence. S. M. Duncan. 12-19-2t.

LOST—One poodle dog, answers to name of Fido. Reward if returned to 1800 Boundary St. 12-21-13.